

LINCOLN CHAUTAUQUA OPENS HERE TOMORROW

WEEK'S PROGRAM
OF ENTERTAINMENT
BEGINS TUESDAY;
MARSHALL COMING

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM WILL
BE GIVEN THIS EVENING FOR
THE LITTLE FOLKS.

SEASON TICKETS BUT \$2.50

IN EVENT VICE PRESIDENT IS UN-
ABLE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON,
SENATOR JOHN W. KERN WILL
BE SUBSTITUTED.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM.
9:30 a. m.—Youth's Chautauqua—
Get Acquainted Time—Directed
by the Junior Supervisor.
2:30 p. m.—Opening Exercises—
By the Superintendent.
Orchestral Concert—Hipple's
Orchestral Entertainers.
Admission, 15 and 25 cents.
7:30—Popular Musical Entertain-
ment—Hipple's Orchestral
Entertainers, featuring Earl
Hipple, the Wizard of the
Xylophone.
8:30 p. m.—Lecture—"University
of Hard Knocks"—Ralph Par-
lette, one of America's best.
Admission, 25 and 50 cents.

Miss Jessie DeGroff, Junior Super-
visor of the Lincoln Chautauqua of
Chicago and Atlanta, will begin the
seven days' work of that organization
in Albany-Decatur, this evening. A
play festival is to be put on at 5
o'clock this evening. This festival is
staged especially for the benefit of
the children, who will be expected to
assemble at 6 o'clock on Bank street,
from where they will be taken on an
automobile ride throughout the two
cities and return to Albany high
school for a rope climbing contest
for the boys, races for the girls, and
a ticket hunt for all. The prizes in
all these contests will be season tick-
ets to the Lincoln Chautauqua.

Besides her community extension
work for the entire term of the
Chautauqua, Miss De Groff will be
"whipping" the children into shape
for the grand pageant all during
Chautauqua week, which effort is to
feature the last evening of the Cha-
utauqua. "America, Yesterday, Today
and Forever" is the name which sug-
gests the patriotic character of the
pageant.
Dr. Cook on the Lincoln Chautauqua.
Dr. Jesse A. Cook, of the local or-
ganization, stated that the Lincoln
is the oldest of the traveling Cha-
utauquas, but that this year is the first
time the South has been visited by it.
Dr. Cook, who is chairman of the tick-
et committee, desires that all who
expect to get season tickets will see
him as soon as possible. He says that
at the extremely low rate allowed—
\$1.25 for youths and \$2.50 for adults—
"makes" each performance cost the
patron eight and one-third cents, a
record prices for such high class en-
tertainment.

Chairman Patterson Enthusiastic.
Andrew G. Patterson, when asked
if Vice President Thos. R. Marshall
might be expected at the Albany-
Decatur Chautauqua, said that he did
not know, as the vice president's en-
gagements with the Lincoln people
was made contingent on that official's
ability to get away from Washington.
But in case Mr. Marshall does not
come, his place will be taken by Sen-
ator John W. Kern, also candidate for
vice president with Mr. Bryan.

According to Mr. Patterson, Sen-
ator Kern is considered quite the
equal, if not superior, of Mr. Marshall.
Mr. Patterson further said: "Unlike
the other Chautauqua people who have
been here, our present entertainers
have shown enough confidence in our
cities to come to us without any
guarantee whatsoever, a thing which
should commend them to the best
(Continued on page two.)

RUSS PREMIER ADMITS ARMISTICE NOW EXISTS

(International News Service.)
London, May 21.—Considerable comment was caused here today by the admission of Prince Lvoff, the Russian premier, that an armistice exists on the eastern front. The declaration, which was made in Petrograd yesterday, was the first official admission that fighting has stopped between Russian and German troops.
"The existing armistice at the front, which gave the German chancellor a pretext to formulate his idea of a separate peace, dishonorable to Russia, must cease," the premier said.

ALBANY SCHOOL BOARD APPEALS TO THE FRIENDS OF EDUCATION

To the Citizens of Albany, Ala.:
We, the members of the Board of Education, wish to show our endorsement of the proposed county three-mill tax. We are fully acquainted with the educational conditions and needs in this city and county, and know that the funds available are not sufficient to operate the schools to the point of efficiency that they should be.
We are facing a serious problem as administrators of the public schools of this city. Money must be provided or the schools must suffer. The proposed three-mill tax will bring the relief needed; therefore, we take this opportunity to urge the voters to see that the tax is carried.
For several years we have been charging an incidental fee. This has been absolutely necessary and will be until funds are provided from other sources. It is not the desire of the board to charge a fee. We would gladly eliminate all fees, if we had money sufficient to do so. We know that the incidental fees will be reduced, if not entirely eliminated if this tax is voted. If it fails to carry the fees will necessarily be increased or the school term cut short. To cut the term short would be disastrous to the schools and an injustice to the pupils. Therefore, we see no other course for the people to take than to vote for the three-mill tax.
It is purely in the interest of the school children that this letter is written. They can't vote. If they could, we could rest assured that the tax would carry.
We heartily endorse the action of the counties of Houston, Winston, Madison, Calhoun, Jefferson, Colbert, Lauderdale, Franklin, Russell, Clay, Geneva, Covington, Etowah and Limestone, in voting for the three-mill tax. We urge that the voters of Morgan county place her among the list of progressive counties.
Yours very respectfully,
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
W. A. Bibb, president.
B. L. Malone, vice-president.
J. H. Putnam.
E. R. Whitton.
R. W. Cowart, Supt. of Schools.

THREE BIG WAR MEASURES PASSED

**CONGRESS MAKES PROGRESS AND
SEES HOPE FOR ADJOURNMENT**
(International News Service.)
Washington, May 21.—Congress has fully disposed of three and partly completed the enactment of two more of the seven big war measures laid before it by the administration.
If no new pressing legislative needs develop out of the war, congress may be able to wind up its business and adjourn towards the end of the summer until December, leaders today predicted.
The big war measures already made law are the declaration of war, the \$7,000,000,000 bond bill and the conscription bill. Bills nearing the final stage of enactment are the espionage bill and the \$3,300,000,000 army and navy budget. The \$1,800,000,000 revenue bill and the food legislation remain for congressional action.

Lexington Is Swept By \$700,000 Fire

(International News Service.)
Lexington, Ky., May 21.—Fire in the business section of Lexington today did damage estimated at \$700,000.

Chinese Ministers Tender Resignations

(International News Service.)
Peking, May 21.—All the members of the Chinese cabinet except Premier Tuan have resigned.
Tuan also acts as minister of war.
There had been discussions about the war situation.

BRITISH HOLD ALL GROUND WON IN ADVANCE ON FRONT MILE IN WIDTH

HINDENBURG LINE AGAIN IS
PIERCED IN GALANT ADVANCE
OF OUR ALLIES EAST OF ARRAS.

OTHER GARRISONS IMPERILED

RUSSIAN ARMY WARMLY WEL-
COMES NEW WAR MINISTER,
WHO OPPOSES A SEPARATE
PEACE WITH KAISER.

(International News Service.)
London, May 21.—Hard fighting progressed all night east of Arras, with the Germans trying vainly to drive the British from the ground won north and south of the Sene river on Sunday.
By breaking into the Hindenburg line in this sector, on a mile wide front between Bullecourt and Fontaine, the British have not only weakened the German positions at the south end of the Woken switch but are imperiling the German garrisons in Chersey and Hindencourt.

RUSSIAN ARMY CORDIALLY GREETES NEW WAR MINISTER

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, May 21.—A cordial greeting has been given by the army to M. Karensky, who has been appointed minister of war. The official newspaper of the soldiers says that "the army rapturously hails the appointment of M. Karensky and is anxious for him to be among the soldiers at the front."

BRITISH CUT DEEPER INTO HINDENBURG LINE.

London, May 21.—Despite furious counter attacks, the British cut their way deeper into the Hindenburg line southeast of Arras last night.
Fighting of the utmost intensity continues in that sector. The capture of a German support trench and 150 prisoners was announced by the war office today.

SWISS MISSION COMING TO UNITED STATES SOON

(International News Service.)
Geneva, May 21.—The Wolff bureau, the official news agency of Germany, is striving to embroil Switzerland with the United States, says the Journal today. The Journal added that the Swiss government is forming a mission to go to Washington to clear up misunderstandings.

FRENCH RENEW PRESSURE AND REPORT SUCCESSES.

(International News Service.)
Paris, May 21.—Important successes have attended the renewal of the French pressure against the German lines in the Champagne district.
Near Moronvillers the French captured several lines of German trenches and 800 men, according to today's official communique. Strong German counter attacks were repulsed.

Benj. Bloodworth To Visit Relatives Here

Benj. Bloodworth, former associate editor of the Albany-Decatur Daily, who entered the American naval service as a volunteer immediately after the declaration of war upon Germany by the United States, will leave Newport, R. I., either today or Friday for a short visit to relatives here, according to a letter received this morning by his brother, F. A. Bloodworth, cashier of the Morgan County National Bank.
Mr. Bloodworth has been stationed at the naval training school at Newport, and was granted a short furlough upon the completion of his training. He is now a petty officer of the navy, and will probably soon be assigned to active service.

Shell Fired From Mongolia Kills Nurses On Board Ship

(International News Service.)
An American Port, May 21.—The steamer Mongolia, which sailed on May 19 with a Red Cross unit on board, returned to this port today and reported the death of Miss Edith Ayers and Miss Ellen Burnett Woods, Red Cross nurses, both of Chicago, who were killed by a shell fired from one of the Mongolia's guns in target practice.
The shell fired from the gun on the aft starboard side, after striking the water took a centrifugal motion and returned to the deck of the Mongolia. The two nurses were instantly killed and another wounded. The accident occurred on the afternoon of May 19.

The Mongolia was the steamer which fired the first American shot in the war by sinking or disabling a submarine a few weeks ago.

(International News Service.)
Washington, May 21.—The killing of two nurses aboard the Mongolia by a fragment of a shell was confirmed by official advices received here today. The official reports stated that the nurses were killed by the fragment of a shell, which had exploded during target practice. At the time the gunners carried on the vessel were taking advantage of the fine weather to shoot at barrels dropped off the stern of the ship.

MORGAN COUNTY VOTES TOMORROW ON BETTER SCHOOLS

Everything is in readiness for the election to be held tomorrow on the three-mill school tax. Leaders are today adding the finishing touches to the campaign which will end tomorrow. Those who have been giving their time and attention to the work state that prospects are bright and that by tomorrow night the voters of Morgan county will have piled up a large majority in favor of the adoption of the tax.
Morgan county can hardly do otherwise than pass the school tax law. Already nineteen counties in Alabama have taken advantage of the opportunity and voted to pay a three-mill tax in order that they might have better schools. It would be a grave mistake, leaders assert, for Morgan county to vote down this chance of bettering her school conditions and fall behind her sister counties in the matter of education.
The present campaign has been one of the most thorough ever conducted in this county. From the time the campaign opened the proposed tax has grown in favor and it now seems that the people of this county are going to pile up the largest majority of any county where the question has been voted on.

Mrs. T. E. Brooks, Wife of L. & N. Head, Dies

Mrs. T. E. Brooks, of Birmingham, wife of Superintendent T. E. Brooks, of this division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, died Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home in Birmingham after an illness extending over the past six years.
The remains were taken to Louisville Sunday afternoon, where the interment was held this morning. Mrs. Brooks was a member of the Catholic church and was widely beloved both here and in Birmingham. She was 50 years of age.
Mrs. Brooks is survived by her husband and three sons, Lenox, aged 19; Emory, aged 22; and Haydn, aged 24. She is also survived by the father of Mr. Brooks, who is a valued citizen of Albany, and Mr. Brooks' two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Harrison and Mrs. Walter H. Todd of Albany.
The unexpected death was a shock to friends and relatives of the Twin Cities.

Many Thundershowers Predicted During Week

Local thundershowers at frequent intervals are predicted for this week by the government weather bureau for North Alabama. Temperatures will be near or somewhat above the normal during the week.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY IS OBSERVED HERE SUNDAY

Judge W. W. Brandon of Tuscaloosa Delivers
Eloquent Address At City Cemetery;
Graves are Decorated

The annual Confederate memorial service and decoration of the graves of the 200 Confederate soldiers who sleep in City cemetery was held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, paid tribute to the Lost Cause in an eloquent oration.
The service was opened by the singing of the Doxology by a selected choir. Rev. J. C. Persinger, pastor of the Central Methodist church, led in prayer. Dr. W. H. Long, commander of Camp Horace King, United Confederate Veterans, introduced Judge Brandon.
After the address the 75 graves of the unknown Confederate dead who lie in the cemetery were decorated by members of Horace King Camp, while the Daughters of the Confederacy decorated the graves of the known dead. The ceremony closed with the firing of a salute over the graves by a squad of khaki-clad soldiers of Company B, Second Alabama infantry, Alabama National Guard, and the sounding of tops.
Silver-Tongued Appeal.
Judge Brandon moved and swayed his large audience with his silver-tongued appeal. He pictured the want and suffering of the men and women of the Confederacy and paid high tribute to both. Frequent applause interrupted the speaker and the veterans of the South who were grouped about him were visibly moved as well as others in the audience by the spell of the famous Alabama jurist's eloquence.
"I would rather have the knowledge that my father fought a noble battle for his state than any public honor or title my state might bestow," declared Judge Brandon.
The speaker referred to the healing of sectional wounds by the Spanish-American war and declared that the present war with Germany will have the effect of making the United States closer knit together than ever before in its history.
"The sons of these men who fought the good fight for the Confederate cause are now the ones who will help win this war of democracy against autocracy," said Judge Brandon. "The Kaiser must be deposed so that peace will again reign on earth. The mothers of the South will give their sons gladly for this war for liberty just as the mothers of the South gave their sons for the Confederacy."
The program was arranged by Mrs. D. C. Almon who thus finished her two years' service as president of the Joe Wheeler chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy.

VIGOROUS PROTEST MADE BY SWEDEN NOW ON THE JOB

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, May 21.—With Danish and German relations at the breaking point over the submarine situation, Sweden today made vigorous protest to Berlin over the sinking of the Swedish grain ships, "Viking, Aspen and Vaterland." The ships were on their way from England to Swedish ports with grain. There loss was felt particularly because of the scarcity of grain.

SENATOR WEEKS OPPOSES BIG TAXES THIS YEAR.

Washington, May 21.—As the big war revenue bill passed into the third week of debate in the house today, the senate began whetting its knife preparatory to cutting out many sections as soon as the measure reaches the north end of the capital.
The latest opponent of the house measure is Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. He declared that the house bill attempts to raise too much money. "The people should not be called upon to pay such a large tax this year," he stated.
Many other senators are preparing to insert amendments into the measure. It is expected that bitter debate will develop in the senate before the measure is passed.

HERBERT C. HOOVER BUSY WITH PLANS TO PREVENT A FAMINE IN AMERICA.

(International News Service.)
Washington, May 21.—Herbert C. Hoover was on the job today. The newly named food controller was busy with plans which are expected to prevent a food famine in this country, and while he worked out the organization of his bureau, President Wilson took steps to stimulate congress to enact whatever legislation is needed to make the bureau a success.
The question of what is to be done to conserve food, increase production and prevent exorbitant prices promises to furnish one of the liveliest controversies of the war. Congress is badly divided on remedies. Many of the leading members are opposed to any measures which will permit price-fixing. The prohibitionists have complicated matters by advocating a law preventing the use of grains in the manufacture of alcohol.
Before the matter is finally settled it is likely that congress will be split into bitter camps. Mr. Hoover made it plain today that he is in full accord with Secretary of Agriculture Houston and also plans to co-operate with the federal trade commission.

Morgan County Will Tomorrow Vote For Better Public Schools

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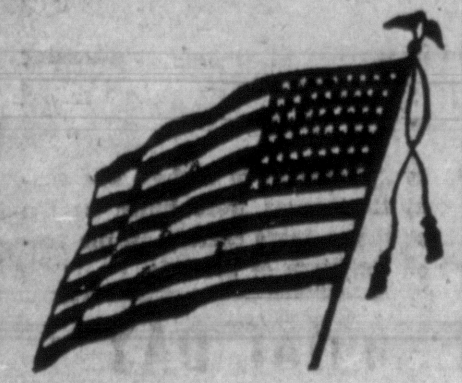
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THE THREE-MILL TAX; MORGAN SHOULD VOTE IT.

"Why is the three-mill tax necessary just at this time and why wasn't it necessary years ago?" the Daily is asked.

The three-mill tax was necessary years ago and should have been put in effect right after the civil war. It has been needed for years and the children of Alabama have been suffering because of the lack of it. But there has arisen a situation that makes the additional tax absolutely necessary now. It is the new compulsory school law which goes into effect next fall. This will bring a great influx of pupils to all the public schools. Unless there is more money expended for the schools and more teachers provided these conscripted pupils will be the cause of making the whole school system inadequate.

The schools are already inadequate—pitifully inadequate. The equipment should be better. The teachers should be better paid. But the condition that places Alabama at the bottom of the educational ladder will remain just so long as we refuse the schools enough money to run on.

The three-mill school tax is the cure for this. It will provide the necessary money to make the schools better and the burden of the taxation will be so light and so equitably distributed that it will not be a burden. President Wilson has pleaded with the American people "to make the world safe for democracy." We ask Morgan county voters to make Morgan county safe for education and enlightenment.

Vote for the children Tuesday.

"BLACK JACK" PERSHING.

The sending of General Pershing to France as commander of the first American troops to join in the world war has met with the enthusiastic approval of the American people generally. General Pershing was considered one of the best soldiers in the American army long before the general staff chose him for border duty and now for the French trenches.

There is a well known human side to General Pershing that the American people know and appreciate. It was he who lost his wife and child when the Presidio at San Francisco burned. His fortune has pursued him until the American people deeply sympathize with the grizzled warrior who has had more than his share of the world's sorrows.

General Pershing will make good in France. This is the Daily's prediction.

The World War a Year Ago Today—May 21.

Austria claimed defeat of Italians in southern Tyrol and Sogno valley. Italians claimed repulse of Austrians in Lagarina valley with heavy losses.

French recovered by assault the Haudeumont quarries, lost on April 16.

Two Years Ago Today.

Italian parliament voted full power to the cabinet to begin war on Austria.

(Closing Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

WEEK'S PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT

(Continued from Page One.)
thought and consideration of our people. It will be remembered that a few, in the past, have borne the burden of these community building efforts, and these people at least are highly appreciative of the present company. In looking over the program, I find everything is worthy of praise.

Chautauqua Proper Opens Tuesday.
Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock Miss De Groff will conduct a "Get Acquainted" campaign, and outline the special work that has been committed to her care. She will organize the campfire girls, the Boy Scouts and other young people of the community into a federation for community work. At this time this leader will submit plans as to how the younger people may assist their elders in the war time problems.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the first regular entertainment number will be put on which will consist of an address by the Lincoln Chautauqua Division Superintendent; a program by the Hippie Orchestral Entertainers. At 7:30 o'clock Hippie's company will again entertain, followed by the famous lecturer, Ralph Parlette, whose subject is "The University of Hard Knocks."

Alleged Leader Gang of Burglars Arrested

MIKE COFFEE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT SCOTTSBORO ON YESTERDAY.

Mike Coffee, a negro, who is said to have been the leader of the lawless gang of burglars who robbed so many stores in Trinity about a year ago, was captured yesterday at Scottsboro, Ala., and will be brought to Decatur sometime tomorrow.

Four men were arrested about a year ago in connection with the burglaries and two of them, Drue Freeman and Henry Berry, turned state's evidence against the gang, resulting in the conviction of Charlie Ford and Jim Kelly who are now serving terms in the state penitentiary. Coffee made his escape and has been at liberty until apprehended yesterday.

These robberies created a great deal of excitement at the time they were committed on account of the boldness of the burglars. Despite the efforts of the officials, the robbers continued their work, and it is said that almost every store in Trinity was robbed before the men were caught.

Riggan, Injured In Wreck, Is Improving

Nashville, May 21.—The condition of Fireman R. E. Riggan, who was seriously injured Saturday in the wreck that caused the death of Engineer Douglass, was reported by physicians today as being slightly improved. Mr. Riggan is at Burch's infirmary and is being given every possible medical attention.

While Mr. Riggan is still in a semi-conscious condition, his attendants state that he showed a slight change for the better last night and is resting as well as could be expected. He suffered a concussion of the brain and other injuries, but it is believed that they will not prove fatal.

Schools For Birdmen Are Opened Today

(International News Service.)
Washington, May 21.—The United States today began the task of training the aviators needed for the war with Germany.

War department officials realize that the number of trained military aviators now attached to the United States army is but a small fraction of the number that will be required when half a million American troops take their place on the battle line. The United States lacks both men and machines.

Six aviation schools were opened today. They are located at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell University, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Texas State University and the University of California.

Germany, Weakening, Is Polite To Spain

(International News Service.)
London, May 21.—Germany has returned a conciliatory reply to Spain's latest submarine protest, according to a dispatch from Berlin today.

GRADUATING CLASS OF ALBANY HIGH HEARS DR. WAITES

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEGINS WITH SERMON AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

So large was the attendance that dozens were turned away at the first of the commencement occasions of the Albany high school as held at the Central Baptist church yesterday morning.

The graduates, Misses Edyth Worthington, Wanda Harris, Grace Widner, Irma Daniels, Eva Murphree, Mabel Hartung, Eva Hartung, Clovis Babler, Curtis Gover, D. C. Adams, Albert Jervis and Donald Beauchamp, occupied seats near the speaker's stand, while on the platform, facing the large audience was a coalition choir made up of picked singers from the neighboring churches.

In the absence of the Central Baptist pastor, Dr. Livingston T. Mays, who is away attending the Southern Baptist convention in New Orleans, Rev. J. C. Persinger of the Central Methodist church, gave the scripture reading, and the opening invocation. The honor guest was Dr. B. T. Waites of Ensley, who delivered the commencement sermon. Aside from that highly acceptable discourse, the feature of the morning's service was the musical program, which had been prepared under the painstaking and efficient direction of Miss Maude Rucker, music teacher of the Albany schools. It was by the work of the chorus of the under graduates that this teacher's skill was reflected. When at the close of the musical program, Mrs. A. A. Hardage appeared, there was evidence of satisfaction throughout the audience which heightened as she sang in her clear soprano a selection from the Psalms, the sentiment of which was "The Lord is my strength of whom shall I be afraid?"

For 3-Mill Tax.

Dr. Persinger as a foreword to his introduction of Dr. Waites, came out strong for the three-mill law on which the people of this county vote tomorrow. He said in effect among other things: That lands and mules given would not redeem the human race from error, and that the money spent for them was worse than wasted if such an expenditure deprived the coming generation of the chance and ability to serve their own and the best interests of humanity at large.

Supt. R. W. Cowart, when called to the platform, gave public announcement of and a cordial invitation to the following public exercises of commencement week: This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock a meeting on the further organization of the local Red Cross Society; Tuesday night, the annual recital of the music classes; Wednesday at 7:30, class night exercises; Thursday evening, awarding of diplomas to the graduating classes, and the annual literary address by Dr. Thomas of the University of Alabama. This last exercise will complete commencement week and will be held at the Masonic theatre. All other exercises announced will be at the high school auditorium.

Assembly Adjourns To Let Committees Work

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SHORT SESSION THIS MORNING AT BIRMINGHAM.

(International News Service.)
Birmingham, May 21.—Dr. John Miller Wells, moderator of the Southern Presbyterian general assembly, was slightly irritated today because several of the important committees were not ready to report.

After a short session of one hour, the assembly adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon to give the committees time to do some work. The foreign correspondence committee submitted its report which embodied a recommendation that a telegram be sent to President Wilson recommending the grace of God and divine guidance for himself, the army and the navy and the country at large.

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents
25 words, 1 time 25c 50 words, 1 time 50c
25 words, 3 times 50c 50 words, 3 times \$1.00
25 words, 1 week \$1.00 50 words, 1 week \$1.75
25 words, 1 mo. \$2.00 50 words 1 mo. \$2.50

FOR RENT—Two rooms, centrally located in Decatur, modern conveniences. Telephone 188-J, Decatur. 16-1f

FOR SALE—One brand new seven-passenger automobile; will trade for bank stock or good real estate. Phone 426-J Albany. 19-6f

CHERRIES—Ready to fill orders for cherries. Same old price, six-gallon crate for \$3. Cash with order. Horace Rainey, Columbia, Tenn. 18-18f

WANTED—Applications for all kinds of surety bonds. D. M. Carr, agent Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md. Office over Decatur Drug Co. P. O. Box 304, Decatur, Ala. M 15-1f

FOR SALE—Two horses, cash or credit. Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaners. 11-1f

WANTED—Old false teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$10 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teri, 403 North Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. 12-26f

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. M 5-32

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 3-17f

J. A. THORNHILL sells farms, city property, insurance, writes deeds and mortgages and negotiates loans. Call 281 Albany.

\$162 RAISED FOR HOSPITAL RELIEF

TOTAL IS GROWING SLOWLY WITH \$2,000 AS ULTIMATE GOAL.

The fund to relieve Benevolent hospital of indebtedness is slowly growing, a total of \$162 having been secured to date, of the \$2,000 which it is proposed to raise.

Among the donors are Temple Sisterhood, which enclosed a check for \$5.00 in the following letter.

"Mr. W. R. Smith, Albany, Ala.
"Dear Mrs. Smith:—Enclosed please find check for \$5.00 to be applied to the Benevolent hospital fund.

"We take pleasure in adding to worthy a cause, and hope you may soon receive the needed amount.

"Very truly yours,

"MRS. C. A. MOORE, Treasurer
"Temple Sisterhood, Albany-Decatur."

The following report was made this morning by F. A. Bloodworth who was designated to receive the contributions:

Previously reported	\$82.50
H. P. Wright	1.00
B'Nai Bri	5.00
A. B. Cohen	10.00
W. H. Duncan	2.00
No Name	2.00
J. H. Thomason	1.00
W. T. Bartlett	5.00
A. Friend	5.00
Eastern Star	10.00
Cotaco Literary Club	10.00
E. P. Childs	2.50
H. C. Boggs	5.00
Temple Sisterhood	5.00
Twin City Bread Co.	5.00
Dr. M. W. Murray	5.00
Woman's Literary Club	5.00
W. D. Cobb	1.00
Total	\$162.00

LAWN MOWERS GROUND BICYCLE and GUN SHOP KEYS OF ALL KINDS FISHING TACKLE N. W. GEORGE, 118 Lafayette St. Phone 463-J, Decatur

Church of Christ Splendid Revival

The revival now in progress at the Jackson Street Church of Christ is progressing satisfactorily to the membership of the church. Yesterday morning Rev. C. M. Pullias, of Hunts-

ville, preached a powerful sermon from the text, "Now abideth faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity." The visiting evangelist's discourse was pronounced by some who heard it as the best they had ever heard. The Jackson street meeting will continue for ten days or longer. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings.

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TENTH GRADE DEBATING SOCIETY.

The Tenth Grade Historical Debating Society had a delightful program Friday, May 18. Roll call was answered with a short story reading or the life of some man or woman. This was the last meeting for the year. These programs have been very educational as well as interesting, and have been under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Collier.

A BOATING PARTY.

Yesterday afternoon, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Sheppard, Miss Florence Allison and guest, Miss Alice Crane, Miss Lorraine Scheer and Miss Florence Hill, Messrs. McElroy and Heycock spent the balmy spring hours rowing on Swan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ollmer, of Middlesboro, Ky., announces the engagement of their sister, Margarette Mulligan, to Mr. Seigel Kell, of Canton, Ga., the date to be announced later.

Mrs. Thomas L. Marshall has gone to Staten Island, N. Y., to make her home with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will occupy the Bullard home on Johnston street during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Bullard moved to their summer residence at Trinity mountain today.

Miss Ione E. Clark has returned from a week's stay in Huntsville, singing in the operetta Bulbul, which was given Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon W. Borton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baird and daughter, motored to Huntsville for the week-end, returning last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones leave this week for a short stay in Washington.

A dance will be given at the Trinity mountain pavilion Friday night of this week, it was announced today.

BIRTH.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fletcher, of Fifth avenue, west, a fine boy.

Major Sam Billing Now Stationed Here

Major Sam Billing, of Montgomery, ranking officer of the medical corps of the Second regiment, Alabama National Guard, is now stationed at the local camp with Company B. Major Billing came here when Capt. Fonville was ordered to Birmingham.

Stubblefield Home Destroyed By Fire

Fire broke out in the residence of W. J. Stubblefield on Eighth avenue early Sunday morning, and the building was destroyed. The loss amounted to about \$1,200, which was partly covered by insurance.

Eyesight of Engineer Douglas Declared Good

Mrs. Maynor Hayes, of Albany, at whose home Engineer Tom Douglass boarded for fifteen years, declares that poor eyesight was not the cause of the wreck of L. & N. train No. 1 when the veteran engineer lost his life Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hayes says that the eyesight of Engineer Douglass was remarkably good in spite of his years and as proof of this the engineer each afternoon was accustomed to read the Albany-Decatur Daily without glasses. Mrs. Hayes is sorry that it should be intimated by anyone that Mr. Douglass' eyesight caused the wreck.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Woman's Literary Club.—

Wednesday.

Berean Club—Mrs. W. W. Callahan. Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. Jno. Knight.

Thursday.

Silk Stocking Club (9:30 a. m.)—Mrs. William Watson.

Friday.

Auction Bridge.—

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club.—

DANCE AT COLONIAL CLUB TOMORROW NIGHT.

A dance will be given tomorrow evening at the Colonial club, and promises to be a delightful social event. Dancing will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

The Huntsville Mercury of Sunday had to say, in a write-up of the operetta Bulbul, given on Friday night: "Miss Ione Clark, of Albany, charmed her hearers with her clear bell-like voice and pleasing manner. Miss Ruth and Mr. Robert Banks, of Decatur, were fine in their solo work."

PERSONALS

A. M. Crook, who has been doing contract work for the past six months in Tennessee, returned Monday, after spending the week with his family on Spruce street, East Albany.

High To Address Board of Commerce

James T. High, of Hartselle, county agent for Morgan county, will deliver an address on agriculture and home economics tonight at 7:30 o'clock before the members council of the Albany Board of Commerce. The public is invited.

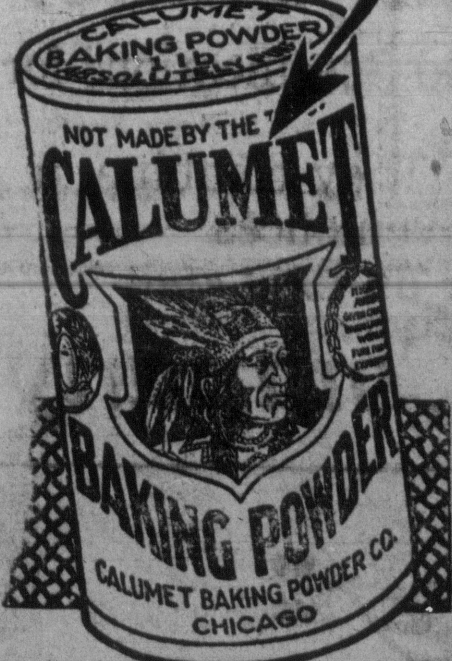
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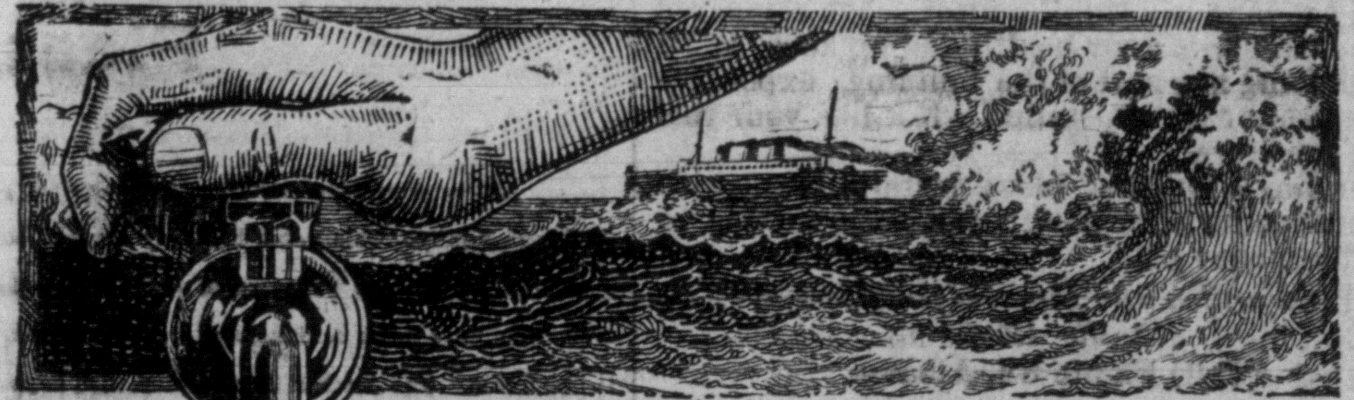
expression department.

The recital tonight will be a part of the commencement exercises of the school, which closes Friday night.

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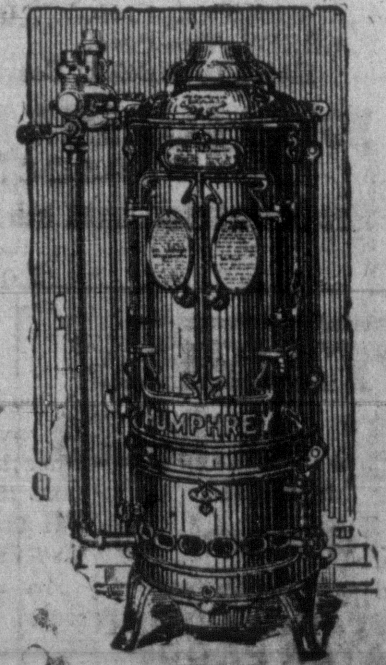
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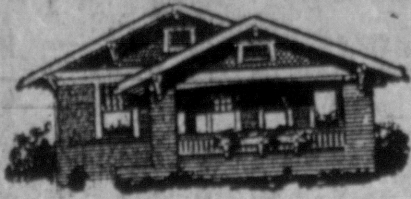
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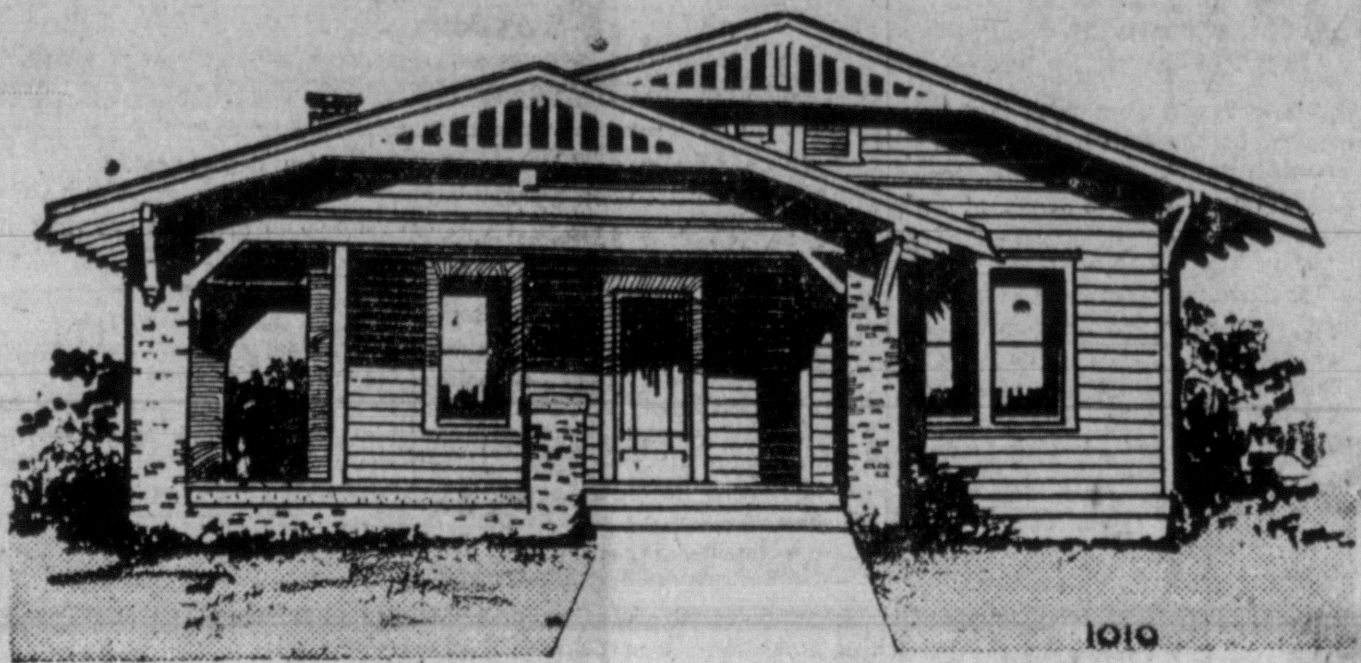
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